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1. WHEN THE NEW SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ASSAF HASSOUM PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME JULY 30, THE ONLY QUESTION OF SUBSTANCE THAT HE ASKED WAS WHETHER IT WAS TRUE THAT IN RELATION TO THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE US, THERE WAS A SECRET AGREEMENT WHEREBY SPAIN UNDERTOOK TO RECOGNIZE AND ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS WIDELY RUMORED AMONGST HIS ARAB COLLEAGUES.

2. I TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THERE WERE NO SECRET AGREEMENTS WHATSOEVER AND THAT ALL TEXTS RELATING TO THE TREATY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED.
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